



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Andreas Dieterle et al.
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FOR: HAND-GUIDED ELECTRICAL TOOL WITH AN
AUXILIARY HANDLE
EXAMINER: Michelle Lopez ART UNIT: 3721

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated June 4, 2003 and including a petition for a one-month extension of time, the applicants have the following comments.

COMMENTS

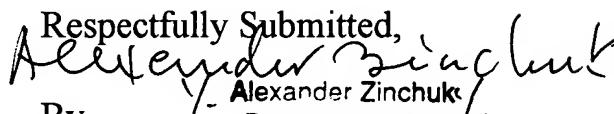
In response to the requirement for an election of Species the applicants elect species V, the embodiment shown in Fig. 15.

The claims readable on elected Species V are claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7.

The applicants respectfully contend that claims 1 and 2 are generic.

In response to a non-final Office Action the applicants will amend claim 6 to depend from claim 4.

Therefore, in view of the election of Species V, and the claims readable on the elected species, it is respectfully submitted that a complete response to the election of species requirement has been made and a favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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